(iv) Development of infrastructure for setting up of fishing harbours and fish landing centres.

(v) Assistance for motorization of traditional crafts and conversion of trawlers into long liners.

(vi) Promulgation of comprehensive marine fishing policy addressing conservation and management issues.

(vii) Enactment of Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act for ensuring sustainable development of coastal aquaculture.

(viii) Encouraging processors to import raw material for reprocessing and export.

Wastage due to lack of storage facilities

3024. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made by his Ministry to reduce the wastage due to non-availability of storage facilities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY):(a) to (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its Plan Schemes provides financial assistance in the form of grant in aid for setting up as well as for expansion/modernization including increasing of capacity in respect of the following kinds of cold storages:

(i) Cold storage for non-horticulture produce;

(ii) Where the cold storage is an integral part of the processing unit or of the common facilities in food park; and

(iii) Special type of cold storage with Controlled Atmosphere/Modified Atmosphere facility.

The scheme is aimed to promote creation of cold storage facilities to reduce wastage of perishable produce. The Ministry does not set up cold storages on its own. A statement showing the number of cold storages approved for assistance by the Ministry during 10th Plan period, State-wise, is given.

Statement

Cold storages approved for assistance by Ministry of Food Processing Industries during 10th Plan period

Sl. No.	State	No. of projects approved during 10th Plan (From 2002-03 to 31.3.2006)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Gujarat	3
3.	Haryana	1
4.	Kerala	1
5.	Maharashtra	3
6.	Meghalaya	1
7.	Uttar Pradesh	1
8.	West Bengal	2
9.	Manipur	1
10.	Delhi	1
11.	Goa	1
	TOTAL:	16

Non-compliance of UGC guidelines

†3025. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the guidelines of University Grants Commission have not been complied with in connection with the admission of students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in engineering and medical colleges in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this direction to ensure compliance of the guidelines of University Grants Commission by all States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.